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FROM COMMERCE

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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS REGULATIONS--CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

REF: MADRID 3813

1. WE CONCUR THAT NEW RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN ORDER NUMBER 25085 DESCRIBED IN REFTEL IMPOSE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTION ON ENTRY OF MERCHANDISE INTO SPAIN. SUCH REGULATIONS CONTRAST WITH LIBERAL U.S. RULES REQUIRING CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN ONLY IN LIMITED CASES.

2. THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK INFORMS US IT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF NEW REGULATIONS AND IS NOW SUPPLYING A MANUAL SIGNATURE ON CERTIFICATES THAT IT VALIDATES. ACCORDING TO ASSOCIATION, ONLY ITALY OF ALL WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS REQUIRES SUCH SIGNATURES.

3. ALTHOUGH THE CHAMBER IS WILLING TO COMPLY WITH REGULATION,
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WE FEEL THE RULE IMPOSES AN UNNECESSARY RESTRICTION ON

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF GOODS. THE EMBASSY MAY THEREFORE MAKE
APPROPRIATE JOINT DEMARCHE ASKING THAT ORDER NUMBER 25085
BE RESCINDED. YOU MAY WISH TO REFER TO THE CONTRAST BETWEEN
LIBERAL NATURE OF U.S. REGULATIONS AND THAT OF SUBJECT
ORDER. RUSH

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